TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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NOTICE OF FILING OF COMMENTS

Docket No.: 00-00544

IN RE: Proposed Monthly Recurring Interim Rate for Element J.4.3

(Line Sharing Splitter – Per Line Activation in the Central Office)

in Docket 00-00544

Date : March 7, 2001

Pursuant to the November 5, 2000 Order Adopting Interim Rates issued in Docket 00-00544 Generic Docket to Establish UNE Prices for Line Sharing per FCC 99-355 and Riser Cable and Terminating Wire as Ordered in TRA Docket No. 98-00123, BellSouth informed the Authority that a region-wide settlement of the monthly recurring interim rate for Element J.4.3 (Line Sharing Splitter – Per Line Activation in the Central Office) was reached with the Data Coalition and asked the Authority to approve this new interim rate. The Authority requests that parties to this docket file comments on the settlement by 4:00 p.m. on March 14, 2001. All comments should be in writing and filed with the Office of Executive Secretary of the Authority. Copies of the comments must be served on all parties.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

K. David Waddell Executive Secretary

C: Parties of Record